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**PATENT**  
**MAIL STOP RCE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of  
Mario Noli

: Group Art Unit: 3729

Conf. No.: 7784

Appln. No.: 10/005,943

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE  
AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED

: Examiner: Paul D. Kim

: Attorney Docket  
: No. 6023-143US  
: (MI/X13874)

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**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 (Paper No. 15).

Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.

☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and 4 cited references.

☐ New formal drawings.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to &@ for the pending application.

☐ Other: &@

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The following fees are enclosed:

☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

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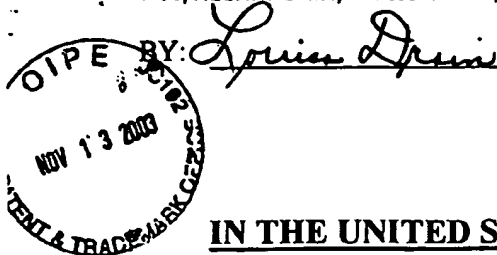
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including November 24, 2003 (as November 22<sup>nd</sup> is a Saturday), for responding to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 12). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0368) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[ ] Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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BY:

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Date:

*August 31, 2004*

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF ONE-HALF OF RCE FEE AND  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE**

Applicant hereby requests a refund of fees which were inadvertently paid as a large entity, when in fact Applicant qualified as a small entity. In particular, Applicant requests a refund of the following:

1. \$385.00 which is one-half of the RCE fee of \$770.00 paid with the After Final Request for Continued Examination on April 9, 2004; and
2. \$55.00 which is one-half of the \$110.00 extension fee paid with the Petition for Extension of Time on November 11, 2003.

The refund of these fees is appropriate because Applicant at all relevant times qualified and still qualifies as a small entity with respect to this application, so that only the small entity fees were due on November 11, 2003 and April 9, 2004. It is therefore requested that the total

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refund of \$440.00 be credited to Applicant's Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0143). A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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